

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 05, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121 (the Examiner indicated during a telephone call with Paul Urbanski that claims 27-30 belong to Group II):

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a method and system for compressing XML documents.
- II. Claims 6-15 and 27-30, drawn to a method for transferring XML documents.
- III. Claims 16-26 and 31-35, drawn to a network device and network system.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group III, claims 16-26 and 31-35.

Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-5 (Group I) and claims 6-15, 27-30 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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CONCLUSION

Examination of pending claims 16-26 and 31-35 is requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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